

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF MINI - KIT
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to implement Mini-kit Seeds programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (C) whether the Union Government propose to provide free of cost such mini kit seeds to those peasants who are below poverty line and are having appropriate identity in respective blocks as a part of Member of Parliament Local Area Agricultural Development Programme (MPLAD)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. A Central Sector Scheme of seed Minikits Programme of Rice, Wheat and Coarse cereals including Maize is already being implemented in the country on 100 percent assistance from Government of India. Seed Minikits of Oilseeds and Pulses crops are also being provided to the farmers and expenditure is being shared on 75:25 sharing basis between Government of India and State Governments.

(c) No, Sir.